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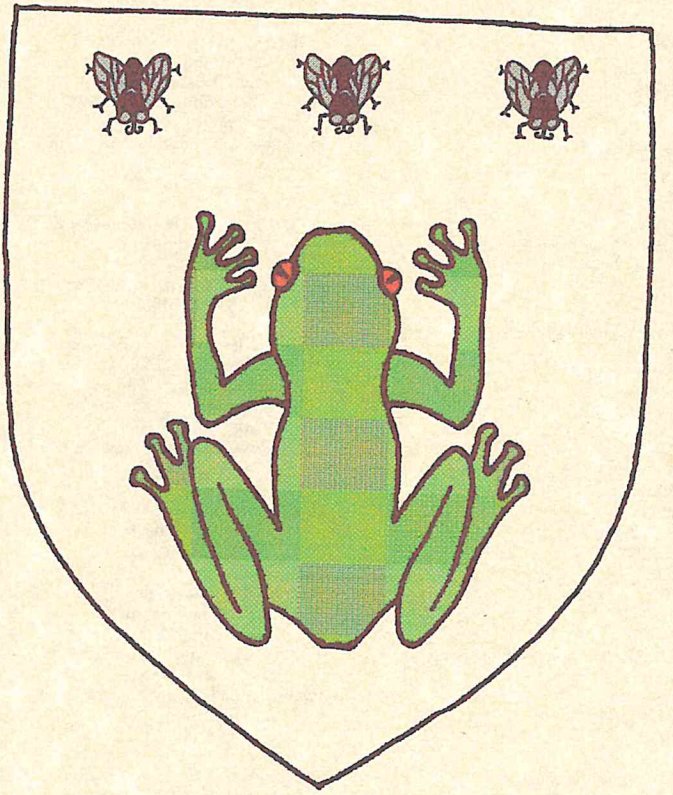

these are the arms of lady lughbec ni eoin
argent, a frog vert and in chief
three flies inverted sable.

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june

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30 - Unser Hafen Defender, Takashi 303-436-2690

Submission deadline is the 15th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers meeting unless other arrangements are made beforehand.

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From the Baron

If you read nothing else in this month's Tosspot, read this!

Its May. The beginning of the Tournament season, the month of Brigand's Bizarre, and the month of our Baronial Polling. Lets talk about the Polling. Mistress Signey, the Kingdom Seneschal has asked me to put in print a clarification of what the official polling is, and what occurred at our March 19th gathering. I think that this is a good idea as it has come to our attention that some folk have a rather basic misunderstanding about just what was decided in March.

Let me state first, quite clearly - only the crown may decide who my successors will be. We have input in this process, but only they may choose.

On May 15th the crown will poll for my successors. Anyone else who wishes to be considered will be allowed to be a candidate as long as they speak to Their Majesties before the day of the polling, our current candidates are already on the list. If you have an issue with this, do or don't wish to be a candidate, please contact Mistress Signey. The Crown will choose my replacements, using the polling to make sure that there is no significant objection from the populace against their choice. Their official decision will be made within 30 days of the closing of the polls.

The official polling will take place at our usual fighter practice site. It will start at 11 AM and close at 2 PM. I feel that it is important for every member to be there and give their input. Talk to Lady Tehri if you can't be there so you can arrange for an absentee ballot. You must be a paid member of the Society to participate in the polling. Your input matters, be there.

On March 19th, Unser Hafen got together for an informal polling to help me give a suggestion to Their Majesties on who should be my successors. This suggestion is non-binding and non-official. During our gathering all of the populace got the chance to talk to all of the candidates to get some idea of where they feel that the Barony should be going. This input, I hoped, would help all of us make our decisions. I will be giving the outcome of our discussions and consensus to the Crown, that hasn't changed.

My successors will try their absolute best to do a good job - we should all support them in their efforts - sometimes by trying it their way, sometimes by constructive comment, never by obstruction, rumor, or ill intent. These latter methods ill-become a courteous member of Unser Hafen.

After this process is concluded, and we have my official successors , then we have the real work of two months to make a real splash for their investiture! Have fun!

Fad saol agat,

Kevin

officer's reports

GREETINGS FROM THE SENESCHAL

Please note the changes is this newsletter for MAY PLAY. The polling for the Barony will be on May 15th, along with Peers' Circles and a Tourney in Artan's favor. Also, absentee ballots will be accepted (see procedures highlighted elsewhere in this Tosspot).

Dun Bolacht is in transition. Their name was rejected so they are trying to find their new persona. What ever this imaginative group comes up with, it should be fun.

The Outlandish Herald will start printing a planing calendar again in the near future, so if you are thinking of any event, large or small to do in the next year or so, you should talk with me to set a tentative date.

A couple notes from the Board Meeting held April 15th. (Note: this information comes off the network and appears to be correct, but there is a history in this media for misinformation.) It looks like the "Pay to Play" has been rescinded on a national basic, but Kingdoms are being encouraged to look at the policy. The Outlands requires membership to hold office, receive awards and to fight, this seems a good compromise and as a result the Outlands has one of the highest membership to participants ratios. The Board, also is considering ways to increase input from the members on how SCA operates, possibly a Grand Council or an Interkingdom Advisory Council. It looks like some form of event surcharge will come about, with money from non-members being passed on to SCA, inc. The next Board meeting will be in Caerthe on July 22nd.

Is there interest in holding a garage sale to benefit the Barony? I would be willing to hold it at my house if enough people have things to sell, and are willing to price them and get them it to my house.

One final note the new Society Minister of Arts and Sciences will be Duchess Jeanne. Congratulations.

Yours in Service,

THL Theresea die Tanzerin

It has been pointed out that I misused the term "Heir apparent" in the April Tosspot. My apologies to anyone it may have upset.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS POSSIBLE

Baron Lambert has set up the following procedure for absentee polling. If there is no way you can make it to the polling you can write the name of the pair of candidates of your choice (ONE COUPLE ONLY), on a piece of paper or a card, with any comments you wish on the back, place it in an envelope. Seal the envelope, sign the outside with your mundane and SCA names, and your membership number. Give the ballot to me before May 15th or have it delivered to the Polling site between 11:00am and 2:00pm on May 15th.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen. Milady Deidre sends greetings, this 18th day of April.

We are in short supply of Field Heralds for the coming comping and fighting season, please if you would like to try your hand at this very important task please contact Aedhan or myself. Aedhan's phone number is 568-3950. Mine is listed below.

Congratulations are in order for the following. They have had thei names accepted with the College of Heralds:

Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna
Mark de Saint-Sauveur-le-Vicompte

My address is Deidre c/o Della Ravnsborg, P.O. Box 66, Wellington, CO 80549.
Phone# 568-9732.

THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES OR BADGES.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Ceindrych de Costaine - name resubmission

AT KINGDOM:
Robin Spenser of Bristol - name
Aedhan Brecc - device

NEW SUBMISSIONS:
No new submissions.

RESUBMISSIONS:
Conchobhar O'Loingsachhain - device

Thus ends my report,
In service to His Excellency,

Diedre

Barbican Pursuivant (Acting)

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $1236.55

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

tamlene ap gutogen

may play
peers' circles, artan's whim tourney and unser hafen polling

Artan, Aziza and the Barony of Unser Hafen invite all to Play in Unser Hafen on May 15, 1994. The event will take place at spring Creek Park, in the City of Fort Collins. Peers' Circles will be held with Pelicans meeting at 9:00am, Laurels at 10:00am and Chivalry at 2:00pm. The Baronial Polling will be open from 11:00am to 2:00pm. We will hold a Tourney in Artan's Honor, starting at 11:00am, sign up for the list at 10:30am. Bring a Picnic Lunch, cast your ballot, cheer on your favorite fighter, and have fun. The event will end at 6:00pm.

Directions: from South: I-25 to Harmony Road, West to Collage Ave, North to Spring Creek Drive (at Bank One), East 1 block to the Firehouse at Park. From North: I-25 to Prospect Street, West to College, South to Spring Creek Drive (3 blocks S of Prospect at Bank One). It's on the map on page 23 as Summer Fighter Practice Site.

Autocrat: THL Theresea die Tanzerin, Terry Foppe, (303) 482-6608 home, (303) 484-5749 work.

It has come to the Chronicler's attention that April has been a month of passing. Two human and one equine known to the populace of this fair Barony have passed beyond this world.

On April 2, 1994, His Excellency, Ishiyama Namban-no-kami Tadashi, Knight, Baron of the Court, Companion of the Order of the Scorpion of al-Barran, Lion of Atenvelt, Walker of the Way, passed away of a massive heart attack. Sir Tadashi was a member of the Barony of al-Barran

On April 13, 1994, His Excellency, Evan Mawr, Laurel, Walker of the Way, Baron of the Court, passed away due to complications of a long-term illness. He was a member of the Barony of Caerthe and the Canton of Hawks Hollow.

On April 21, 1994, Dolly, The Honorable Lady Llamrei's kind equine friend of 24 years, passed due to a tumor that had grown through her spine depriving her of the use of her hind legs. She was burried on the property of Lord Tamlene and Lady Drohomira.

All three of these passed companions will be sorely missed by those who knew them. We bid them a sarrowful farewell.

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, sometimes on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's, Garwed's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

May's Blacksmithing Guild will be in Caerthe in conjunction with their A&S event on May 14. See elsewhere in the tosspot for further details.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster	663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456

Myths and Legends

Baronial A & S College, Nov. 12

Explore the tales of your time period and those relating to your favorite activities and come share with the rest of us! Many nationalities used unique methods to relay their stories- do any relate to your persona? Creativity counts! Call Gwynn now if you have an idea for a class.

A small competition will be held, and judged by the newest members of our barony. Your documentation will need to clearly demonstrate to them that your work is done in period style. It will also demonstrate to them what we mean by the scary and nebulous term "DOCUMENTATION". If you are concerned about the accuracy of the documentation of an item you wish to enter, the judges will also pass judgement on which entry delights them the most, so let's see those fanciful works you wished you could enter!

Autocrat: Gwynn (Jennie) 490-1187

The following is the first in a series of examples of Period English. No translation is offered here. If you're curious, corner me and I'll show you the translation for the first part. Or you can be patient and wait for next month's installment. There are a few characters that some of you won't recongnize - þ, ð, and æ. While the last may look familiar to you, it's pronunciation may not be. It is the vowel sound in the word 'cat' whereas a is pronounced as in Father. Long and short vowels were not written differently and the long vowels do not match what we today call long vowels. þ and ð are older representations of 'th'. þ as in with and ð as in those. This has been fiddled with a little by my source to be a little more readable. Enjoy.

Robin

An Example of Old English by Ælfric.

On angynne gesceop God heofonan and eorðan. Seo eorðe soðlice wæs idel and æmtig, and þeostra wæron over ðære nywelnysse bradnysse; and Godes gast wæs geferod ofer wæteru. God cwæð da: Gewurðe leoht, and leoht wearð geworht. God geseah ða ðæt hit god wæs, and he todælde ðæt leoht fram ðam ðeostrum. And het ðæt leoht dæg and þa ðeostru niht: ða wæs geworden æfen and morgen an dæg.

Eornostlice ða wæron fullfremode heofonas and eorðe and eall heora frætewung. And God ða gefylde on ðone seofoðan dæg fram eallum ðam weorcum ðe he grfremode. And God gebletsode ðone seofoðan dæg and hine gehalgode, for ðan ðe he on ðone dæg geswac his weorces, ðe he gesceop to wyrcenne.

Soðlice sum man hæfde twegen suna. Þa cwæð se gingra to his fæder, "Fæder, syle me minne dæl minre æhte þe me to gebyreþ." Þa dælde he him his æhta. Ða æfter feawum dagum ealle his þing gegaderode se gingra sunu and ferde wræclice on feorlen rice and forspilde þær his æhta, lybbende on his gælsan. Ða he hy hæfde ealle amyrrede, þa wearð mycel hunger on þam rice and he wearð wædla. Þa ferde he and folgode anum burhsittendum men þæs rices; ða sende he hine to his tune þæt he heolde his swin. Ða gewilnode he his wambe gefyllan of þam beancoddum þe ða swyn æton, and him man ne sealde. Þa beþohte he hine and cwæð, "Eala hu fela yrðlinga on mines fæder huse hlaf genohne habbað, and ic her on hungre forwurðe! . . . " And he aras þa and com to his fæder. And þa gyt þa he wæs feorr his fæder, he hine geseah and wearð mid mildheortnesse astyred and ongean hine arn and hine beclypte and cyste hine. Ða cwæð his sunu, "Fæder, ic syngode on heofon and beforan ðe. Nu ic ne eom wyrþe þæt ic þin sunu beo genemned." Ða cwæþ se fæder to his þeowum, "Bringað hræðe þone selestan gegyrelan and scrydað hine, and syllað him hring on his hand and gescy to his fotum. And bringað an fætt styric and ofsleað, and uton etan and gewistfullian. For þam þes min sunu wæs dead, and he geedcucode; he forwearð, and he is gemet."

English has changed a bit hasn't it? The puncuation is modern for clearer meaning. Now imagin this kind of english written in caligraphy.

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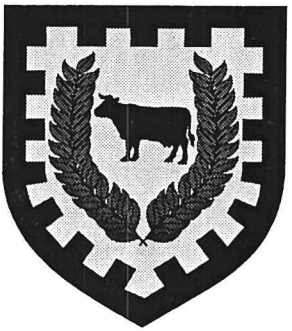
The Deputy Officers of Unser Hafen
in service to the incipient canton once known as

DUN BOLAGH



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REPORT FROM THE UDDER COW HERDS

May, 1994

Unto all those good gentles in the Barony of Unser Hafen I bid you good tidings and news from you Incipient Canton, formerly known as Dún Bólacht. All good things must come to an end and so it is with our beloved name. It shall resound in our hearts forever .... Dun What-ya-ma-call-it. Who can forget the ideals forged around the glorious battle cry, "Everybody Mooove!", sounded for the greater glory of Dune Bo-something.

Our ever wise (and mostly-smarter-than-me) College of Heralds and their bevy of scholars found Bolacht to not be a noun and not necessarily a period word so objections were raised, and quite rightly, as to our proposed usage of it in our name. Alas, we cannot be known by that misnomer any longer. However this raised a plethora of opportunities for our growing populace who strive to be easily provoked in thought. The heralds suggested Dun Bo as a possible alternative (meaning Fortress of cows) but upon reflection our populace felt it sounded too much like a renowned flying elephant. Additionally, we did not wish to be known as the "DUNBOS", possibly inferring a lack of certain cranial functions.

Thusly, our search for a new and improved name had begun. We not only had a new name to consider but, as new language, a new meaning, and perhaps a new device (It was also returned with slight changes requested.) We have definitely decided we all wish to keep our beloved cow. She is infused with our current identity and we all love her. However, the name had to change and did not necessarily have to be a "cow" word. After hashing around with German, English, Latin, and Irish; after considering meanings like town of the shrubbery, Fortress of the Cows Monumental Heap, The Number Three Ditch, Village of Nee, Fortress of Cows, Ford of the Cows, Town of the Cows, Fortress of the Cow Shrubbery, Fortress at the feeding place for Cows, Place where the Cows Meet, and a bevy of other suggestions which do not bear repetition....our most popular contestant was ..... ********** Bo Farrach **********

which is Irish Gaelic for Meeting Place of the Cows.

...And the people rejoiced..... yea. ...And there was much rejoicing..... yea. Oh, all right, we were glad to be through? - HUZZAH!!!

Well, any road, we have concluded our busy month with a trio of demonstrations with Maplewood Middle School, we have new fencing gear for may or our new fencers, gaining new heavy weapons fighters, working with our budding scribes, researching our name, and endlessly planning and preparing for the future gained from the best of the past.

In Service to the Dream,

Lvzhbec ni Coin

Coronation

May 7-8

Greetings all, the Shire of Scorpions Hollow extends open arms to the Outlands on the weekend of May 7-8. join us for a time of mingled sorrow and gladness, sadness as TRM Cyredd and Morgana step down and joy as TRH Artan and Aziza ascend the thrones of the Outlands in glorious pageantry and ceremony.

Our site, complete with trees and running water (alas, no showers), is Ned Houk Park, located approximately 10 miles north of Clovis NM on Hwy 209. The site fee is $5.00, $8.00 for non-members, and children 6-16 pay only 25¢ per year of age. Our Keeper of the Waifs is planning many different and invigorating activities for the children on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's schedule is as follows:

9:30 a.m.	Lists Open
10:00 a.m.	Opening Court
10:30 a.m.	Queen's Champion Tourney
3:00 p.m.	Chronicler's Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Coronation court.

Following Court, relax and enjoy a *most* delicious feast fit for a king. This sumptuous feast will be prepared by our cook, Lady Kendra Lianne. She promises to feed you well with breads, soup, a cold vegetable tray, roasted meats, noodles, tea, and a fyne dessert. The feast fee is a mere $7.00, children 6-13 pay $3.50. The cut-off date has already passed, so contact the autocrat immediately for reservations.

Sunday's schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m.	Pelican's Circle
9:00 a.m.	Laurel's Circle
9:30 a.m.	Lists Open
10:00 a.m.	Kingdom Officer/Landed Baron[ess] Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Protector of the Queen's Heart Tourney (following meeting)
Closing Court	will be held at the whim of Their Majesties.

A fundraiser for the Kingdom General Fund in the form of a resurrection battle will be held. The lights will fight on Saturday and the heavies on Sunday. Additional information will be available on site.

Other activities may materialize, time permitting, so be prepared for much merrymaking and a general good time. Merchants and entertainers are, of course, most welcome. The site will open at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6th and will close at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 8th. Please make all checks payable to SCA-Scorpions Hollow.

Your Autocrat for this glorious event is:
Lady Kaylin Tamashi (Linda Hopkins)
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(505) 359-2713
Co-Autocrat: m'lord Richard (Richard Williams)
1433 Lexington,
Clovis NM 88101
(505)763-4377 (anytime except Thursday mornings)

Directions to the Coronation Site:

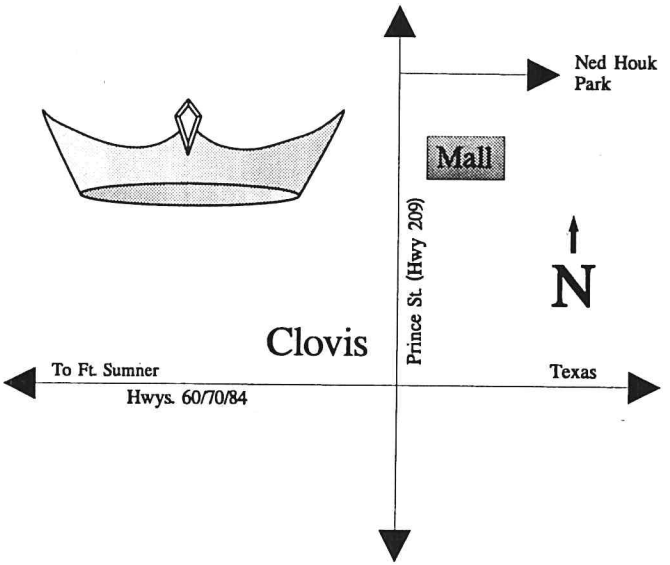
From the North (Denver): Take your best route to Tucumcari (south on Hwy 209/San Jon/ south on Hwy 469). These merge into Hwy 209, then proceed south. Watch for signs into the park.

From the South: Take your best route to the Portales/Clovis area. In Portales you will pick up Hwy 70. Follow that into Clovis and continue straight. This puts you on Prince Street and you follow that out of town about ten miles. Turn right into the park.

From the West (Ft. Sumner): Follow Hwys 60/84 into and through Clovis until you reach Prince Street. Turn left and follow Prince until you reach the park on your right.

From the East: Follow Hwy 60 or Hwys 70/84 to Clovis, turn right on Prince Street. Proceed north, turn right into the park.

In General: Take your best route to Clovis, New Mexico. Proceed north on Prince Street. Approximately 10-12 miles past the mall (on your right), you will turn right into Ned Houk Park. Remember to pay the troll as you enter.



Caerthan Visual And Functional A&S Competition/Collegium And Tourney

May 14th

Good gentles of Caerthe and these Northern Outlands, I bid you come join us at the Caerthan Visual and Functional A&S competition/collegium and tourney, to be held this 14th day of May, A.S. XXIX.

The Schedule is as follows:

9am	Site opens
9:30	Classes: Chainmail, Documentation
10:30	Classes: Stained Glass, Heraldry
11:00	Competition categories close
11:30	Classes: Candle making, Leather working
12:30pm	Lunch
1:00	Classes: Calligraphy (2 hrs.), Ankle looms
2:00	Lists open (both light and heavy)
3:00	Tourneys start
5:00	Kitchen opens for re-heating food
6:00	Tourneys end, court and feast to follow
10:00	Cleanup
Midnight	Site closes

There will also be a blacksmiths forge for drop in smithing all day (no experience required), and there will also be an on board lunch available for a small donation.

The competition will run all day, with categories as follows:

Pen and Ink	Metalwork
Woodwork	Leatherwork
Written works	Household Items
Miniatures	Masking the Mundane

Entries must be made by I I a.m. If your entry has a written portion (i.e. written works or documentation) that is longer than 3 pages, they must be received by the autocrat by May 9th.

We are still looking for help for cleanup and judging (we need approx. 24 judges!) Mistress. Mirriana Wren will also have a Baronial Fundraising table, so bring money!

Fees: Site fee is $5/person. Make checks payable to "SCA-Caerthe". Please write your sca name, and your local group on all checks.

Feast: 'Me feast will be potluck. Each and every person who plans to participate in the feast needs to bring a dish that can feed five people. An ingredients list will also be needed for each dish, to avoid allergies. 3x5 cards will be provided at site for this. This is a WET site, but the tourney field is NOT.

Site is the First Universalist Church of Denver, which is located on the north east comer of Colorado and Hampden.

Directions: From north: Exit 1-25 at Colorado (Exit 204). Turn right (south), and go approximately 2 miles. The church will be on your left. From south: Exit I-25 at Hampden (Exit 201). Turn left (west), and go approximately 1 mile. The church will be on your right.

Please park in the lot to the east of the church.

For questions, or more information contact the autocrats.

Autocrats:

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(John Newton)
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(303) 660-8330 (8-10pm.)

Larke
(Daniel Wickersham)
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The Grand Outlandish Medieval Tournament

On Sunday Morning, the 29th of May, a Most Noble Tournament will be held in the Barony of Al-Barran at the Glorious Grand Outlandish All Royal Peers, Knights, Masters of Arms, Peers, Barons, Defenders of the Stag's Blood, squires and men at arms are invited to fight in a *Grand Melee* wearing Crests and accompanied by Retainers. This is the first in a series of Announcements to be sent forth with requirements. A full description of what is needed will be presented in the April and May Issues of this Letter. Initially, though, to carry off the Melee (and impress the judges), a standard banner with your arms, tabards for your retainers, and a crest on your helm suitable for combat, are worthy accoutrements. The crest is NOT a target, and it should be as real as possible. The effort will be will rewarded as the prizes for this tournament will be *truly* medieval.

Still, we request your help. If you're interested in making a small bit of history, please call Jalut (303) 665-7796, or send him a letter at 480 West Street, Louisville, CO 80027

SEE THE OUTLANDISH HERALD FOR MORE INFORMATION

Unto the Populace of the Outlands

The Shire of Windkeep invites you to its seventh annual Banner Tourney on the 25th of June, 1994, at Lyons Park. This is a Demo held in conjunction with Cheyenne Superday.

Both heavy and light weapon tournaments will be held (provided sufficient interest exists). The best showman, as decided by popular acclaim, will receive a kingdom banner. The winner of the tourney could possibly receive a prize. To enter the tournaments, you must bring a banner. Your own device, kingdom, shire, barony, historical, or whatever suits your taste. Your banner will precede you onto the field each round.

The site will open at 9am with the tourney to begin at 11am and close at 3pm. We will then adjourn to the LCCC campus for a glorious feast of Indian and Middle Eastern foods. M'lady Isabeau has been trying recipes on us all and it promises to be an excellent feast. Feast will be by reservation only. Reservations will be accepted until June 18th, and phone calls are sufficient. Feast fees will be $7.00 with a site fee of $3.00. Plenty of sideboard space is available. If you are only attending the demo portion of the day then there is not a fee.

Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep

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Cheyenne, WY 82007
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Shire of Hinterland
Defender Toureney

May 21, 1994

The Shire of Hinterland will host its annual Defender tourney on May 21, 1994 with a feast to follow. The feast will be a 3 remove feast with soup, sausage & cabbage, game hens & turnips, breads, cheese, vegies.
NOTE!! This is a hands on feast.. You will be allowed to use only your hands and a knife. (lots of napkins will be provided to wipe your fingers).

Type of tourney will depend on the number of fighters to show up. Be assured all fighters will get their fill.

Directions to Site: Take I-25 to I-80 and head East to Kimball. At Kimaball take Hwy 71 noth to Scottsbluff. Turn West on Beltline Hwy and proceed until you reach the Zoo entrance. Follow the signs from there. (These directions were done by Robin from the map sent to me and in the Scroll. If you plan to go and aren't confident you know where you are going, call me and I will give you a copy of the map - 493-2367.)

Site Opens at 11:30 am
Closes at 10:30 pm
Site is discreetly wet
Site Fee: $2.00
Feast Fee :$6.00 (adults)
$350 (smalls)

Call:
Suleyman al-Hazar
(Bevan Richards)
(308) 436-5441 (work)
(308) 247-3184 (hame)
for special diet needs and more information.

Lavender and Lace
A Cavalier Winter Dream
Twelfth Night in Caerthe (Denver CO)
Site: Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Autocrat: Morrigan di Winter 303-490-0746
Details to follow.

Brigands Bizarre VI

May 27-29, 1994

Aedhan and Medhbh...The Next Generation. The saga of the brigands versus the Merchants once again continues in the Barony of Unser Hafen, Memorial weekend 1994.

Sir Haroun and Lady Dovita have graciously given us many of the 'toys' from Bizarres past, (including the bridge). In keeping with previous events fighting will be random draw, with many new scenarios including resurrections. We are hoping to have a new castle.

Site fee is $7.00 per person (1/2 price 8-14) and includes a two night stay on Pawnee Grasslands. Make checks payable to SCA-Barony of Unser Hafen. (We sill have a troll.) Site opens at 4:00 PM on Friday night and closes at 4:00 PM Sunday. As always rain will be held in lieu of bardic on Saturday night.

The feast is compliments of Lady Thereasa die Tanzerin. Feast fee is $3.00 per person and every single person must bring a side dish that will feed at least 6 starving fighters, (children under 14 feast free).

Fires must be contained above ground with the exception of the indoor/outdoor fire pit.

Since we share this site with mundane campers, the Forest Service has asked us to adhere to the following restrictions:

1. DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES and must not be allowed to bark. We are asking people not to leave dogs unattended.

2. The site is very wet, has permanent non-flush toilets and lots of running water (very hard to catch), HOWEVER, WATER CANNOT BE USED DIRECTLY OUT OF THE FAUCETS. Since we are sharing this site the water is for ALL campers not just SCA.

3. We will have a 10:00 PM noise curfew each night, this includes late arrivals. So if you plan to arrive after 10:00 PM, please keep the noise

These rules are firm, violations could result in your being asked to leave the site.

There will be lots of fighting, lots of prizes and lots of food. Lord Thorfinn Greybeard will be in charge of the target archery. Lord tracker will be doing an adult quest after the feast on Saturday.

We will be holding a drawing with the names of those who volunteer in any capacity.

** All archers who wish to compete in combat must be armored and authorized to fight. **

You don't need a reservation. Do I-25 to Exit 269-A (near Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to Mile Marker 176, hang a left not even a 1/4 mile and turn left. Look for the reremouse (bat) crossing.

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Upcoming Events

Meetings are held after Dance Practice at the Downtown Perkins resturant. This month on April 11 & 25.

for Iarla Irel Krist of Starry Inn, Knight of the Society

The Sable Falcon

Upon the field, the Outlands waited
For the Ansteorran call to sound.
The prairie grass had long been sated
By warriors' blood spilled on the ground.
Rex Ansteorra had roused his realm
To snatch away King Johanne's pearl:
The shire called Scorpion's Hollow.
And so, the Ansteorran army followed,
Rank on rank, with gleaming helms,
Pikes and spears, shields and swords--
For every man among the Outland lords,
Three Ansteorran soldiers lined the field.

The Outlanders, battered, bruised, had lost
So many of their noble host
Within the first two furious frays;
Yet, even after these two battles of the day,
The Outland army still held strong,
Though just a handful still belonged
Among the company of those who lived.

Johanne Rex, Haroun al-Dhi'b,
Lief Iverson, and a lord called Irel Krist,
Remained to lead the ragged army.
Bloodied but unbowed, each fist
Shot into the sky, defiant and proud
When Johanne called the rally, loud.
Iverson took the left, Haroun led on the right,
Lord Irel took his place with Johanne's men,
And soon, each army joined the fight;
The prairie bowed beneath a whirl
Of steel and banners on the wind.
The battle raged beneath a sky grown stormy,
And for each Outland heartbeat stopped,
A pair of Ansteorra's warriors dropped
Upon the heather, soaked in blood.

Two great waves of steel and mail
Clashed, like breakers in a flood.
Then from the field, there came a mighty wail--
Haroun, the White Wolf, finally fell
Beneath the rush of Ansteorran blades;
The last among his men to lose
His ground, al-Dhi'b slew fifty men
Before he cried his love to heaven.
"I love my Lady Dovita!" he cried
Before the Sable Stars consumed him.

Then Iverson, the Viking hold--
Before his wintery eyes grew dim,
Before his wintery eyes grew cold--
Sent fifty Ansteorran souls ahead of him
To Odin's smoking board in great Valhalla's halls.

But Johanne, Outland Majesty,
Was taken by the Ansteorran horde,
And soon Outlandish ranks fell in discord,
Captured, killed, defeated by the might
Of Sable Stars, black as night.

One lone lord, the one called Irel Krist,
Remained alive to harry Ansteorra's flanks.
Lord Irel, blood-streaked sword clutched in each fist,
Charged through the Ansteorran ranks,
The Outlands' battle cry upon his lips.

Scarred and bloody, bathed in scarlet
From his own wounds, but more from others,
Irel vowed vengeance for his fallen brothers.
The Outlands would not know defeat
Without exacting her blood fee,
And Irel had proclaimed that he
Would collect the price in Ansteorran blood.
He waded through the sluggish brood
Of Ansteorran steel, and left behind

A wake of death-knells on the wind.
A hundred swordsmen fell in Irel's path,
A hundred more felt Irel's wrath,
And soon, he stood before the Ansteorran king,
Surrounded by a mighty ring
Of Ansteorra's chivalry, aghast and unbelieving.

The battle raging all around fell still.
Lord Irel, blood-soaked, set his will,
And cobalt eyes shot through His Majesty,
The Sable Star, himself, a single plume
Of black adorning his bright helm.

A knight of Ansteorra stepped up and slashed,
But Irel's talons stopped it as it flashed,
And Irel cleft the noble warrior, crown to breast.

"Free my King, Rex Ansteorra,
I demand it!" came the voice of Irel Krist.

"You're brave but foolish, noble lord,"
His Majesty replied. "As you can see,
The day is lost, and you can ill afford
Such insolent requests of me."

"Then I shall send you, one by one,
To meet the gods that made you,"
Irel swore, his voice the voice of thunder,
Filling Ansteorra's ears with wonder
At the honor of this lowly lord,
And at the might and power of his words.

Then, the Sable King, after pausing,
With his eyes dark and brooding,
Answered Irel's challenge, bold.
"I'll accept your gauntlet thrown, young Outlander,
But know that you are without hope.
For these, my knights, will take your life
Which you unwisely squander.

"What life, my royal Enemy,
If I surrender to you now.
I would rather die for king
And Outland soil, defiance on my lips,
Than live to drive your plow. "

Then, at these words, the first knight
Approached Lord Irel Krist,
With sword in hand and eyes ablaze.
He swung his blade; it fell and missed.
Not so Lord Irel's keen-edged steel.
The noble Krist splintered banded shield,
And put and end to the Ansteorran's days.

The second charged from out of the crowd,
A great sword arcking wild and bright.
The two men were a whirlwind sight
As steel rang upon steel, with loud
And lunging fury, like a howling in the night.
Until at last, the Ansteorran faltered,
And Irel plunged his left hand sword
Deep into the heart of that brave lord,
Like a lamb upon an altar.

A third came near too cautiously,
Like a timid woodland creature,
Studying the lines and sweat-charged features
Of his most deadly and surprising enemy.
But in the end, such study gave no boon;
Lord Irel sent the knight into his glory,
But not before a deep red gash was lanced
Across his leg, where Ansteorran steel had chanced
To strike before the knight fell in a swoon.

A fourth came forward, then, with fiery eyes,
And Irel still, with blood flowing from his thigh,
Took this knight's hand, with sword
Still clutched by now-dead fingers.

At this, Rex Ansteorra raised his hand,
And ordered all of those around to cease
And listen to his words.
"Never have I seen such courage in any land,"
The Sable King began. "Never have I known
A man to fight with such zeal and strength.
Truly, you adore your king upon his throne
And the beautiful land from which you came.
And this kingdom's very name
Is like a sacred word, spoken by the holy.
I bow in deference to you, my lord,
For never has such honor and such chivalry
Been seen upon the field of war."
So saying, Ansteorra's king bowed lowly.

But then, he rose again and spoke once more,
"My people, end the fighting! Peace!
Let us no more support this rivalry
Between the Sable Star and Argent Hart.
For here we have a warrior brave,
Whose prowess has moved my heart.
How are you called, most noble lord?"

"I am Irel Krist of Starry Inn,
Protector of the Outlands' fertile earth,
The land I've loved since birth."
"Lord Irel Krist of Starry Inn,"
The Ansteorran once again began,
"This day, brave warrior, do I free your king.

For if such as you protect his crown,
Then I shall never sit upon his throne."
With that, King Johanne's chains were loosed,
And his crown was placed back on his head.

Then Ansteorra turned to Irel once again,
And these are the words he said:
"Among my warriors, there's an honor
For chivalry and uncommon valor;
I wear the symbol at my brow.
This feather, black as ink and night,
Is from a falcon's bladed wing
That lifts the soaring hunter in his flight."

He took the sable feather from his helm,
And placed it in Lord Irel's hand.
"Take this feather, Irel Krist,
For though your fealty is already given,
You are worthy of this plume, by heaven.
Take my hand, noble Outlander,
And know that though we sought to plunder
This fair shire of Scorpion's Hollow,
By the wondrous deeds you've done this day,
You've shown the path all men should follow.

"And though the battle, we have won,
Your valor proves the war is done.
For Ansteorra's army leaves today,
Nevermore to challenge Outland borders.
These are my royal orders,
And may they stand 'til Doomsday dawns.

"For here in foreign skies, my Ansteorran brothers,
Lord Irel Krist flies higher than all others.
Here the Sable Falcon soars most high:
Lord Irel Krist of Starry Inn protects this sky."

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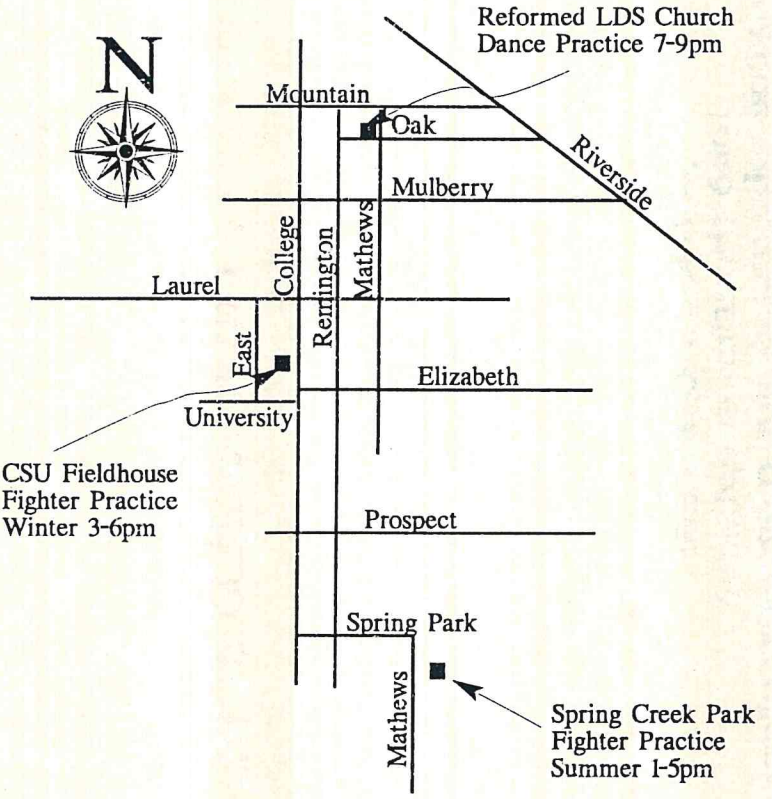
unser hafen regular events

Fighter Practice is moving outside to Spring Creek Park for the Summer. The hours are 1 PM to 5 PM. Spectators are welcome. If you have an idea for an activity that involves non cambatants, contact Lord Tuman or THL Tereasa to clear your idea. We continue to ask for donations so that when we again must move indoos for the winter months we have the funds on hand.

Dance Practice the first half hour (7-7:30) will be spent on teaching basic dance steps and running through the dances to be learned. Request dances will have no formal instruction. We are limited to the gym, the large tiled room, the kitchen, and the bathrooms. All other portions of the building are off limits.

Archery Practice is 12-2pm on Sundays. If the weather looks questionable call Rosalind. Call her if you need directions as well.



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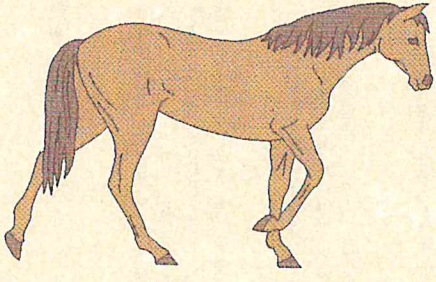

famous quotes:
lord thorfinn greybeard –
"anyone who would give a drunken viking
a hammer, deserves what he gets."